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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 (paper number 17). In light of the accompanying fee and request for a one month extension of time, this paper is timely filed.

Prior to further examination of the instant application, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendment

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 5-7 and 42-49, without prejudice, as non-elected.

Please amend claim 4 as indicated in the following clean copy of the amended claim.